**SDS** #: Z0003

**Sid Harvey Parts:** 

HP62X24

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R404AX24-ALT

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**Product Information** 

Product name:

FORANE® 404A

Synonyms:

R-404A, HFC 404A, FORANE FX 70

Molecular formula: Chemical family:

Complex mixture Hydrofluorocarbon

Molecular weight:

97.6 g/mol

Product use:

Refrigerant

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

Color:

Clear - colourless

Physical state:

gaseous

Form:

Liquefied gas

Odor:

Slightly ether-like

#### \*Classification of the substance or mixture:

Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas, H280

\*For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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# **FORANE® 404A**

### **GHS-Labelling**

Hazard pictograms;



Signal word:

Warning

# Hazard statements:

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

#### **Supplemental Hazard Statements:**

Overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release or violent cylinder bursting.

May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products. May cause frostbite.

May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness.

May cause cardiac sensitization/cardiac arrhythmia.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

# Precautionary statements:

#### Storage:

P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.

P410: Protect from sunlight.

# Supplemental information:

### **Potential Health Effects:**

Liquid: Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite. Vapor: Gas/vapor is heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. If inhaled: Central nervous system effects: headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness. Stress induced heart effects: Inhalation may cause an increase in the sensitivity of the heart to adrenaline, which could result in irregular or rapid heartbeats and reduced heart function.

# Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Heart disease or compromised heart function.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name	CAS-No.	We/Wt	GHS Classification**
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro-	420-46-2	52 %	H220, H280
Ethane, pentafluoro-	354-33-6	44 %	H280
Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-	811-97-2	4 %	H280

<sup>\*\*</sup>For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures:

#### inhalation:

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Skin:

If on skin, flush exposed skin with lukewarm water (not hot), or use other means to warm skin slowly. Get medical attention if frostbitten by liquid or if irritation occurs. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

#### Eyes:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

#### Ingestion:

Ingestion is not applicable - product is a gas at ambient temperatures.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

For most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed), see Section 2 (Hazard Statements and Supplemental Information if applicable) and Section 11 (Toxicology Information) of this SDS.

# 4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

Unless otherwise noted in Notes to Physician, no specific treatment noted; treat symptomatically.

### Notes to physician:

Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

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#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media (suitable):

Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

#### Protective equipment:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

#### Further firefighting advice:

Fight fire with large amounts of water from a safe distance.

Stop the flow of gas if possible.

Water mist should be used to reduce vapor concentrations in air.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Closed containers of this material may explode when subjected to heat from surrounding fire.

After a fire, wait until the material has cooled to room temperature before initiating clean-up activities.

Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

#### Fire and explosion hazards:

May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products. Liquid and gas under pressure, overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release and/or violent cylinder bursting.

Container may explode if heated due to resulting pressure rise.

Some mixtures of HCFCs and/or HFCs, and air or oxygen may be combustible if pressurized and exposed to extreme heat or flame.

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

hydrofluoric acid

Carbon oxides

Carbonyl halides

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, Emergency procedures, Methods and materials for containment/clean-up:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use Halogen leak detector or other suitable means to locate leaks or check atmosphere. Keep upwind. Evacuate enclosed spaces and disperse gas with floor-level forced-air ventilation. Avoid breathing leaked material. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

### Protective equipment:

Appropriate personal protective equipment is set forth in Section 8.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Handling**

#### General information on handling:

Avoid breathing gas.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

Wear cold-insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.

Use a backflow preventative device in piping.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Close valve after each use and when empty.

Do not enter confined spaces unless adequately ventilated.

DO NOT CUT, DRILL, GRIND, OR WELD ON OR NEAR THIS CONTAINER.

Emptied container retains vapor and product residue.

Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.

#### Storage

#### General information on storage conditions:

Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep cylinders restrained. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition such as flame, sparks and static electricity.

### Storage stability - Remarks:

Do not apply direct flame to cylinder. Do not store cylinder in direct sun or expose it to heat above 120 F (48.9 C.). Do not drop or refill this cylinder.

# Storage incompatibility - General:

Store separate from:

Finely divided metals (aluminum, magnesium...)

Alkaline earth metals

Alkali metals

Strong bases

Strong oxidizing agents

## Temperature tolerance - Do not store above:

118 °F (48 °C)

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Airborne Exposure Guidelines:

### Engineering controls:

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

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Monitor carbon monoxide and oxygen levels in tanks and enclosed spaces Consult ACGIH ventilation manual, NFPA Standard 91 and NFPA Standard 654 for design of exhaust system and safe handling.

#### Respiratory protection:

Avoid breathing gas. Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components (full facepiece recommended). Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

#### Skin protection:

Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact. Consult glove manufacturer to determine appropriate type glove material for given application. Rinse immediately if skin is contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing and clean protective equipment before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Eye protection:

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact.

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v.	FILLSIVAL	MIAIN	CHEMICAL	FRUFERIES

Color:

Clear - colourless

Physical state:

gaseous

Form:

Liquefied gas

Odor:

Slightly ether-like

Odor threshold:

No data available

Flash point

Not applicable

Auto-ignition

temperature:

No data available.

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Lower flammable limit (LFL):

None.

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Upper flammable limit

(UFL):

None

рН:

Not applicable

Density:

not determined

Specific Gravity (Relative

density):

Vapor pressure:

1.05 (77 °F( 25 °C))

8,445 mmHg (70.0 °F (21.1 °C))

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26475.00 mmHg (158 °F (70 °C))

Vapor density:

3.39 kg/m3

Boiling point/boiling range:

= -54.0 °F (-47.8 °C)

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No data available.

Freezing point:

not determined

Evaporation rate:

Melting point/range:

No data available

Solubility in water:

negligible

Viscosity, dynamic:

No data available

% Volatiles:

100 %

Molecular weight:

97.6 g/mol

Oil/water partition

coefficient:

(Not applicable)

Thermal decomposition:

No data available

Flammability:

See GHS Classification in Section 2 if applicable

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Stability:

This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage, handling and processing conditions.

# Hazardous reactions:

None known.

### Materials to avoid:

Alkaline earth metals Finely divided metals (aluminum, magnesium...) Alkali metals Strong bases

Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions / hazards to avoid:

# Heat

# Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition giving toxic and corrosive products : Hydrogen fluoride Carbonyl halides

Carbon oxides

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

#### Data for Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Inhalation:

No deaths occurred. (Rat) 4 h LC0 (> 591000 ppm).

#### Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. Inhalation. (Dog) Stress induced heart effects: Stress induced heart effects: (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Repeated inhalation administration to rat and guinea pig / affected organ(s): lung / signs: irritation, bronchitis, pneumonia

Chronic oral administration to rat / No adverse effects reported.

#### Carcinogenicity

Chronic oral administration to rat / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

# **Genotoxicity**

#### Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, human cells

#### Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: mice

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. Inhalation (rat and rabbit) / No birth defects were observed.

#### Data for Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (rat) 4 h LC0 (> 800000 ppm). (gas)

### Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. inhalation. (dog) Stress induced heart effects: Stress induced heart effects: (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Subchronic inhalation administration to rat / No adverse systemic effects reported.

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# **FORANE® 404A**

#### **Genotoxicity**

#### Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, animal cells, human cells

#### Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: mice

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. inhalation (rat and rabbit) / No birth defects were observed.

#### Data for Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (rat) 4 h LC50 (approximately 567000 ppm). (gas)

Signs/effects reported after acute exposure (mouse, dog, cat, monkey) signs: anesthetic effects

#### Skin Irritation:

Practically non-irritating. (Rabbit) Irritation Index: < 1 / 8. (24 h) (occluded exposure)

#### Eye Irritation:

Causes mild eye irritation. (Rabbit) (vapor)

#### Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. inhalation. (Dog) Stress induced heart effects: Stress induced heart effects: (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

# Skin Sensitization:

Not a sensitizer. Guinea pig maximization test. No skin allergy was observed

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Chronic inhalation administration to rat / No adverse systemic effects reported.

# Carcinogenicity

Chronic inhalation administration to male rat / affected organ(s): testes / signs: tumors were benign. / Increase in tumor incidence was reported.

Chronic inhalation administration to female rat / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

Chronic inhalation administration to mouse / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

1 year oral gavage administration to rat / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

# Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vitro:

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No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, animal cells, yeast, human cells

#### **Genotoxicity**

#### Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: rats, mice

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. inhalation (rat, rabbit) / No birth defects were observed. (delays in development, at doses that produce effects in mothers)

# Reproductive effects

Two-generation study. inhalation (rat) / No toxicity to reproduction.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Chemical Fate and Pathway**

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

### Data for Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

#### **Biodegradation:**

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 3 - 10 % / similar material

### **Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow: = 1.73(Method: calculated)

# **Global Warming Potential:**

GWP 3,800 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

#### Ozone Depletion Potential:

ODP 0 (Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1))

#### Data for Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

### Biodegradation:

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 5 %

#### **Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow: = 1.48, at 77 °F (25 °C) pH = 6.4

#### **Global Warming Potential:**

GWP 0.84 (Halocarbon global warming potential; HGWP; (R-11 = 1))
GWP 3,450 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

#### Ozone Depletion Potential:

ODP 0 (Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1))

# Data for Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

### Biodegradation:

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 3 %

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#### **Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow: = 1.06, at 77 °F (25 °C) pH = 6

#### Photodegradation:

Degradation in the atmosphere Half-life direct photolysis: 9.6 - 16.7 y (in atmosphere)

### **Global Warming Potential:**

GWP 0.3 (Halocarbon global warming potential.)

GWP 1,430 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

#### **Ozone Depletion Potential:**

ODP 0

#### Data for Hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

#### **Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow: = 0.25(Method: calculated)

#### **Ecotoxicology**

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

# Data for Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

#### Aquatic toxicity data:

No adverse effects reported. Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96 h LC0 >= 175 mg/l (Nominal concentration)

### Aquatic invertebrates:

Practically nontoxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48 h EC50 = 300 mg/l

# Data for Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

# Aquatic toxicity data:

Practically nontoxic. Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96 h LC50 = 450 mg/l

#### Aquatic invertebrates:

Practically nontoxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48 h EC50 = 980 mg/l

#### Microorganisms:

Practically nontoxic. Pseudomonas putida 16 h EC10 > 730 mg/l

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal:

Do not vent the container contents, or product residuals, to the atmosphere. Recover and reclaim unused contents or residuals as appropriate. Recovered/reclaimed product can be returned to an approved certified reclaimer or back to the seller depending on the material. Completely emptied disposable containers can be disposed of as recyclable steel. Returnable cylinders must be returned to seller. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

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# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

**UN Number** 

3337

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

2.2

Marine pollutant

no

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

**UN Number** 

3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

2.2

Marine pollutant

no

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# Chemical Inventory Status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act

TSCA

The components of this product are all on

the TSCA Inventory.

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

DSL

All components of this product are on the

Canadian DSL

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in

IECSC (CN)

Conforms to

China (IECSC)

Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

ENCS (JP)

Conforms to

Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances

ISHL (JP)

Conforms to

Korea, Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

KECI (KR)

Conforms to

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical

PICCS (PH)

Conforms to

Substances (PICCS)

AICS

Conforms to

# United States - Federal Regulations

# SARA Title III - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

# SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

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#### SARA Title III - Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

# Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):

The components in this product are either not CERCLA regulated, regulated but present in negligible concentrations, or regulated with no assigned reportable quantity.

#### United States - State Regulations

#### **New Jersey Right to Know**

<u>Chemical name</u> Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoroCAS-No. 420-46-2

#### New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance(s)

Chemical name Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoroCAS-No. 420-46-2

# Pennsylvania Right to Know

Chemical name Ethane, pentafluoro-

<u>CAS-No.</u> 354-33-6

Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-

811-97-2

Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro-

420-46-2

### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H220

Extremely flammable gas.

H280

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Latest Revision(s):

Reference number:

200005119

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Date: SDS Number: 18 1326336-00038

Date of last issue: 09/04/2018 Date of first issue: 02/27/2017

#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name

: Freon™ 404A (R-404A) refrigerant

Product code

D10118498

SDS-Identcode

130000000494

### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier

The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address

1007 Market Street

Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America (USA)

Telephone

1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)

Emergency telephone

Medical emergency: 1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-

773-2000); Transport emergency: +1-800-424-9300 (outside

the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Refrigerant

Restrictions on use

For professional users only.

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Gases under pressure

: Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS label elements** 

Hazard pictograms

Signal Word

Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

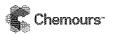
**Precautionary Statements** 

Storage:

P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated

place.

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#### Other hazards

Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to

Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Mixture

# Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane*	420-46-2	52
Pentafluoroethane*	354-33-6	44
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane*	811-97-2	4

<sup>\*</sup> Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical

advice immediately.

When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical

advice.

If inhaled

If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact

Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected

Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact

Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation

abuse are

Cardiac sensitization Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness

Dizziness confusion

Lack of coordination

Drowsiness Unconsciousness

Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns

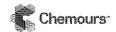
and frostbite.

Protection of first-aiders

No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically and supportively.



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#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media

Not applicable

Will not burn

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Not applicable

Will not burn

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting

due to the high vapor pressure.

Hazardous combustion prod- :

ucts

Carbon oxides

Fluorine compounds Hydrogen fluoride carbonyl fluoride

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances and the surrounding environment. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do

Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if

necessary.

Use personal protective equipment.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protec- :

tive equipment and emer-

gency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

Ventilate the area.

Follow safe handling advice and personal protective

equipment recommendations.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area.

Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items

employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to

determine which regulations are applicable.

Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding

certain local or national requirements.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Technical measures

Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow

preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and

when empty.



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Local/Total ventilation

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling

Avoid breathing gas.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure

assessment

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection. Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet

piped to use point.

Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent

hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Prevent backflow into the gas tank.

Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder

to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems.

Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change

or force fit connections.

Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.

Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.

Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the

environment.

Conditions for safe storage

Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to

prevent falling or being knocked over.

Separate full containers from empty containers.

Do not store near combustible materials.

Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.

Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid

Do not store with the following product types:

Self-reactive substances and mixtures

Organic peroxides Oxidizing agents Flammable liquids Flammable solids Pyrophoric liquids Pyrophoric solids

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit

flammable gases Explosives

Acutely toxic substances and mixtures

Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity

Recommended storage tem- :

perature

< 126 °F / < 52 °C





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Storage period

> 10 y

Further information on stor-

age stability

The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parame- ters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL

**Engineering measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other

circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide

adequate protection.

Hand protection Material

Low temperature resistant gloves

Remarks

Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Breakthrough time is not determined for the

product. Change gloves often!

Eye protection

Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Face-shield

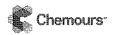
Skin and body protection

Skin should be washed after contact.

Protective measures

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.





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Hygiene measures

Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are

located close to the working place.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** 

Appearance

Liquefied gas

Color

coloriess

Odor

slight, ether-like

Odor Threshold

No data available

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No data available

Melting point/freezing point

No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling

-51,2 °F / -46,2 °C

range

Flash point

Not applicable

Evaporation rate

> 1

(CCL4=1.0)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Will not burn

Upper explosion limit / Upper

flammability limit

Upper flammability limit

Method: ASTM E681

None.

Lower explosion limit / Lower

flammability limit

Lower flammability limit Method: ASTM E681

None.

Vapor pressure

12,546 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C)

Relative vapor density

No data available

Relative density

1.05 (77 °F / 25 °C)

Density

1.044 g/cm3 (77 °F / 25 °C)

(as liquid)

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not applicable

Autoignition temperature

No data available



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Decomposition temperature

1342 °F / 728 °C

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic

Not applicable

Explosive properties

Not explosive

Oxidizing properties

The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability

Stable if used as directed. Follow precautionary advice and

avoid incompatible materials and conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

tions

: Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Skin contact

Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

#### 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC0 (Rat): > 591000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: gas

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC0 (Rat): > 800000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas

Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:



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Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: gas

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 40000 ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000

ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m3

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

# 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species

: Rabbit

Result

No skin irritation

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

# Components:

# 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species

: Rabbit

Result

No eye irritation

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

# Components:

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Routes of exposure

Skin contact

Species

Guinea pig

Result

negative

Species

Rat

Result

negative



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### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Components:**

#### 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro

Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Result: negative

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Germ cell mutagenicity -Assessment

Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ

cell mutagen.

# Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

# 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Species

Rat

Application Route

Ingestion 72 weeks

Exposure time

Result

ment

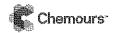
negative

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

Weight of evidence does not support classification as a car-

cinogen



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IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** 

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

# Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

# 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Effects on fertility

Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development :

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Effects on fertility

Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Reproductive toxicity - As-

Weight of evidence does not support classification for

sessment

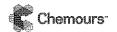
reproductive toxicity

### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.



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#### Components:

### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Assessment

No significant health effects observed in animals at concentra-

tions of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

# 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Species

Rat

NOAEL

> 40000 ppm

Application Route

inhalation (gas)

Exposure time

. 13 Weeks

Method

**OECD Test Guideline 413** 

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Species

Rat

NOAEL

: >= 50000 ppm

Application Route Exposure time

: inhalation (gas) 13 Weeks

Method

**OECD Test Guideline 413** 

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species

Rat

NOAEL

50000 ppm

LOAEL

> 50000 ppm

Application Route Exposure time

inhalation (gas) 90 d

Method

**OECD Test Guideline 413** 

Remarks

No significant adverse effects were reported

## Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Ecotoxicity**

### Components:

#### 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

: EC0 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 44



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mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms

EC0 (Pseudomonas putida): > 730 mg/l

Exposure time: 6 h

Pentafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae

EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 114

mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae

: ErC50 (algae): 142 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2

Exposure time: 72 h

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

Components:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not inherently biodegradable.



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Biodegradation: 3 % Exposure time: 28 d

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Pentafluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Biodegradation: 5 % Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water log Pow: 1.06 - < 1.35

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Pentafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Pow: 1.48 (77 °F / 25 °C)

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: 1.06

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bio-

accumulating (vPvB).

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.





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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### International Regulations

UNRTDG

**UN** number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

2,2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels

2.2

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

Packing group Labels

Not assigned by regulation Non-flammable, non-toxic Gas

Packing instruction (cargo

aircraft)

Packing instruction (passen-

200

ger aircraft)

**IMDG-Code** 

UN number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

2.2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels EmS Code

F-C, S-V

Marine pollutant

nο

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### **Domestic regulation**

49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

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Packing group

Not assigned by regulation NON-FLAMMABLE GAS

Labels **ERG Code** 

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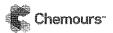
Marine pollutant

no

#### Special precautions for user

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# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

# SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

# SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Gases under pressure

Simple Asphyxiant

**SARA 313** 

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

# **US State Regulations**

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

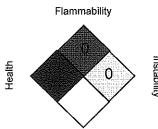
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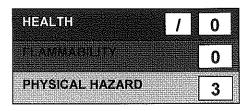
#### **Further information**

#### NFPA 704:



Special hazard.

#### HMIS® IV:



HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA

### Full text of other abbreviations

Inventory of Chemical Substances.

**US WEEL** 

: USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

US WEEL / TWA

8-hr TWA

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation: DOT - Department of Transportation: DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC -International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods: IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship, RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG -United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet

: Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agen-

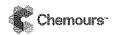
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# **FORANE® 404A**

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company

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**Fluorochemicals** 

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(Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST)

**Emergency Information** 

Transportation:

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

Medical:

Rocky Mountain Poison Center: (866) 767-5089

(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

**Product Information** 

Product name:

FORANE® 404A

Synonyms: Molecular formula: R-404A, HFC 404A, FORANE FX 70 Complex mixture

Chemical family:

Hydrofluorocarbon

Molecular weight: Product use:

97.6 g/mol

Refrigerant

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview** 

Color:

Clear - colourless

Physical state:

gaseous

Form: Odor: Liquefied gas Slightly ether-like

## \*Classification of the substance or mixture:

Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas, H280

\*For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **GHS-Labelling**

Hazard pictograms:



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# **FORANE® 404A**

Signal word:

Warning

#### **Hazard statements:**

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

#### Supplemental Hazard Statements:

Overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release or violent cylinder bursting. May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products. May cause frostbite. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness. May cause cardiac sensitization/cardiac arrhythmia. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

#### Precautionary statements:

#### Storage:

P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.

P410: Protect from sunlight.

#### Supplemental information:

#### Potential Health Effects:

Liquid: Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite. Vapor: Vapor is heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. If inhaled: Central nervous system effects: headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness. Stress induced heart effects: Inhalation may cause an increase in the sensitivity of the heart to adrenaline, which could result in irregular or rapid heartbeats and reduced heart function.

### Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Heart disease or compromised heart function.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Wt/Wt	GHS Classification**
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro-	420-46-2	52 %	H220, H280
Ethane, pentafluoro-	354-33-6	44 %	H280

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Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- 811-97-2 4 % H280	Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-	811-97-2	4 %	H280
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures:

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Skin

If on skin, flush exposed skin with lukewarm water (not hot), or use other means to warm skin slowly. Get medical attention if frostbitten by liquid or if irritation occurs. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

#### Eyes:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

#### ingestion:

Ingestion is not applicable - product is a gas at ambient temperatures.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

For most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed), see Section 2 (Hazard Statements and Supplemental Information) and Section 11 (Toxicology Information) of this SDS.

#### 4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

Unless otherwise noted in Notes to Physician, no specific treatment noted; treat symptomatically.

#### Notes to physician:

Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media (suitable):

Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

#### Protective equipment:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

### Further firefighting advice:

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Fight fire with large amounts of water from a safe distance.

Stop the flow of gas if possible.

Water mist should be used to reduce vapor concentrations in air.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Closed containers of this material may explode when subjected to heat from surrounding fire.

After a fire, wait until the material has cooled to room temperature before initiating clean-up activities.

Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

#### Fire and explosion hazards:

May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products. Liquid and gas under pressure, overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release and/or violent cylinder bursting.

Container may explode if heated due to resulting pressure rise.

Some mixtures of HCFCs and/or HFCs, and air or oxygen may be combustible if pressurized and exposed to extreme heat or flame.

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

hydrofluoric acid

Carbon oxides

Carbonyl halides

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, Emergency procedures, Methods and materials for containment/clean-up:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use Halogen leak detector or other suitable means to locate leaks or check atmosphere. Keep upwind. Evacuate enclosed spaces and disperse gas with floor-level forced-air ventilation. Avoid breathing leaked material. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

#### Protective equipment:

Appropriate personal protective equipment is set forth in Section 8.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Handling**

### General information on handling:

Avoid breathing gas.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

Wear cold-insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.

Use a backflow preventative device in piping.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Close valve after each use and when empty.

Do not enter confined spaces unless adequately ventilated.

DO NOT CUT, DRILL, GRIND, OR WELD ON OR NEAR THIS CONTAINER.

Emptied container retains vapor and product residue.

Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.

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#### **Storage**

#### General information on storage conditions:

Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep cylinders restrained. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition such as flame, sparks and static electricity.

#### Storage stability - Remarks:

Do not apply direct flame to cylinder. Do not store cylinder in direct sun or expose it to heat above 120 F (48.9 C.). Do not drop or refill this cylinder.

#### Storage incompatibility - General:

Store separate from:

Finely divided metals (aluminium, magnesium, zinc...)

Strong bases

Alkali metals

Alkaline earth metals

Strong oxidizing agents

#### Temperature tolerance - Do not store above:

118 °F (48 °C)

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Airborne Exposure Guidelines:

Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

US. OARS, WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

Time weighted average

1,000 ppm (3,400 mg/m3)

time weighted average

1,000 ppm (3,400 mg/m3)

Remarks:

Listed

#### Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

Time weighted average

1,000 ppm (4,900 mg/m3)

Remarks:

Listed

Time weighted average

1,000 ppm (4,900 mg/m3)

## Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

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Time weighted average

1,000 ppm (4,240 mg/m3)

Remarks:

Listed

Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section. Limits with skin contact designation above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required. Limits with a sensitizer designation above mean that exposure to this material may cause allergic reactions.

#### Engineering controls:

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

Monitor carbon monoxide and oxygen levels in tanks and enclosed spaces. Consult ACGIH ventilation manual, NFPA Standard 91 and NFPA Standard 654 for design of exhaust system and safe handling.

#### Respiratory protection:

Avoid breathing gas. Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components (full facepiece recommended). Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

# Skin protection:

Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact. Consult glove manufacturer to determine appropriate type glove material for given application. Rinse immediately if skin is contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing and clean protective equipment before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Eye protection:

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:

Clear - colourless

Physical state:

gaseous

Form:

Liquefied gas

Odor:

Slightly ether-like

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Odor threshold:

No data available

Flash point

Not applicable

**Auto-ignition** 

temperature:

Not determined

Lower flammable limit

(LFL):

None.

Upper flammable limit

(UFL):

None.

рН:

Not applicable

Density:

not determined

**Specific Gravity (Relative** 

density):

1.05 (77 °F( 25 °C))

Vapor pressure:

8,445 mmHg (70.0 °F (21.1 °C))

Vapor density:

3.39 kg/m3

**Boiling point/boiling** 

range:

-54.0 °F (-47.8 °C)

Melting point/range:

No data available.

Freezing point:

not determined

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solubility in water:

negligible

Viscosity, dynamic:

No data available

% Volatiles:

100 %

Molecular weight:

97.6 g/mol

Oil/water partition

coefficient:

Not applicable

Thermal decomposition

No data available

Flammability:

See GHS Classification in Section 2

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Stability:

This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage, handling and processing conditions.

#### Hazardous reactions:

None known.

#### Materials to avoid:

Alkaline earth metals Strong oxidizing agents Finely divided metals (aluminium, magnesium, zinc...) Alkali metals Strong bases

#### Conditions / hazards to avoid:

Heat

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition giving toxic and corrosive products : Hydrogen fluoride Carbonyl halides Carbon oxides

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

# Data for Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

#### Acute toxicity

#### Inhalation:

No deaths occurred. (Rat) 4 h LC0 > 591000 ppm.

#### Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. Inhalation. (Dog) Stress induced heart effects: irregular heart beat, rapid heart beat, in some cases, sudden death (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Repeated inhalation administration to rat and guinea pig / affected organ(s): lung / signs: irritation, bronchitis, pneumonia

Chronic oral administration to rat / No adverse effects reported.

# Carcinogenicity

Chronic oral administration to rat / signs: No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

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#### Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, human cells

#### Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: mice

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. Inhalation (rat and rabbit) / No birth defects were observed.

#### Data for Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

#### Acute toxicity

#### Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (Rat) 4 h LC50 > 800000 ppm. (Gas)

#### Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. inhalation. (Dog) Stress induced heart effects: irregular heart beat, rapid heart beat, in some cases, sudden death (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Subchronic inhalation administration to Rat / No adverse systemic effects reported.

#### Genotoxicity

### Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, animal cells, human cells

## **Genotoxicity**

#### Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: mice

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy, inhalation (rat and rabbit) / No birth defects were observed.

# Data for Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (Rat) 4 h LC50 approximately 567000 ppm.

Signs/effects reported after acute exposure (mouse, dog, cat, monkey) signs: anesthetic effects

#### Skip Irritation

Practically non-irritating. (Rabbit) Irritation Index: < 1 / 8. (24 h) (occluded exposure)

#### Eye Irritation:

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Causes mild eye irritation. (Rabbit) (vapor)

#### Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. inhalation. (Dog) Stress induced heart effects: irregular heart beat, rapid heart beat, in some cases, sudden death (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not a sensitizer. Guinea pig maximization test. No skin allergy was observed

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Chronic inhalation administration to Rat / No adverse systemic effects reported.

### Carcinogenicity

Chronic inhalation administration to male rat / affected organ(s): testes / signs: tumors were benign., Increase in tumor incidence was reported.

Chronic inhalation administration to female rat / signs: No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

Chronic inhalation administration to Mouse / signs: No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

1 year oral gavage administration to Rat / signs: No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

#### Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, animal cells, yeast, human cells

### Genotoxicity

# Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: rats, mice

### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. inhalation (Rat) / No birth defects were observed. (delays in development, at doses that produce effects in mothers)

Exposure during pregnancy. inhalation (Rabbit) / No birth defects were observed.

### Reproductive effects

Two-generation study, inhalation (Rat) / No toxicity to reproduction.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Chemical Fate and Pathway**

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Data for Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

# Biodegradation:

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 3 - 10 % / similar material

## **Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow = 1.73 (calculated)

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**Global Warming Potential:** 

GWP 3,800 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

**Ozone Depletion Potential:** 

ODP 0 (Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1))

Data for Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

Biodegradation:

Not readily biodegradable. (Closed Bottle test, 28 d) biodegradation 5 %

**Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:** 

log Pow = 1.48

Global Warming Potential:

GWP 0.84 (Halocarbon global warming potential; HGWP; (R-11 = 1))

GWP 3,450 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

Ozone Depletion Potential:

ODP 0 (Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1))

Data for Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

Biodegradation:

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 3 %

Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:

log Pow = 1.06

Photodegradation:

Degradation in the atmosphere Half-life direct photolysis: 9.6 - 16.7 y

Global Warming Potential:

GWP 0.3 (Halocarbon global warming potential.)

GWP 1,320 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

**Ozone Depletion Potential:** 

ODP 0

Data for Hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

**Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:** 

log Pow = 0.25 (calculated)

**Ecotoxicology** 

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Data for Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

Aquatic toxicity data:

No adverse effects reported. Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96 h LC0 >= 175 mg/l (Nominal concentration)

Aquatic invertebrates:

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Practically nontoxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48 h EC50 = 300 mg/l

#### Data for Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)

Aquatic toxicity data:

Practically nontoxic. Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96 h LC50 = 450 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates:

Practically nontoxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48 h EC50 = 930 mg/l

Microorganisms:

Practically nontoxic. Pseudomonas putida 16 h EC10 > 730 mg/l

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal:

Do not vent the container contents, or product residuals, to the atmosphere. Recover and reclaim unused contents or residuals as appropriate. Recovered/reclaimed product can be returned to an approved certified reclaimer or back to the seller depending on the material. Completely emptied disposable containers can be disposed of as recyclable steel. Returnable cylinders must be returned to seller. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

UN Number : 3337

Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class : 2.2

Marine pollutant : no

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN Number : 3337

Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class : 2.2

Marine pollutant : no

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Chemical Inventory Status

EU. EINECS EINECS Conforms to

US. Toxic Substances Control Act TSCA The components of this product are all on

the TSCA Inventory.

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Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act

AICS

Conforms to

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)

DSL

All components of this product are on the

Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List

ENCS (JP)

Conforms to

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)

KECI (KR)

Conforms to

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous

PICCS (PH)

Conforms to

and Nuclear Waste Control Act

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

IECSC (CN)

Conforms to

#### United States - Federal Regulations

#### SARA Title III - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

#### SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):

The components in this product are either not CERCLA regulated, regulated but present in negligible concentrations, or regulated with no assigned reportable quantity.

#### United States - State Regulations

#### New Jersey Right to Know

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#### New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance(s)

Chemical nameCAS-No.Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro-420-46-2

Pennsylvania Right to Know

Chemical nameCAS-No.Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-811-97-2

Ethane, pentafluoro- 354-33-6

Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- 420-46-2

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Latest Revision(s):

Revised Section(s): chapter 4 update
Reference number: 000000057859
Date of Revision: 05/06/2016
Date Printed: 05/10/2016

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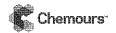
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It is the sole responsibility of the manufacturer of the medical device to determine the suitability (including biocompatibility) of all raw materials, products and components, including any medical grade Arkema products, in order to ensure that the final end-use product is safe for its end use; performs or functions as intended; and complies with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements (FDA or other national drug agencies). It is the sole responsibility of the manufacturer of the medical device to conduct all necessary tests and inspections and to evaluate the medical device under actual end-use requirements and to adequately advise and warn purchasers, users, and/or learned intermediaries (such as physicians) of pertinent risks and fulfill any postmarket surveillance obligations. Any decision regarding the appropriateness of a particular Arkema material in a particular medical device should be based on the judgment of the manufacturer, seller, the competent authority, and the treating physician.

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# Freon™ 404A (R-404A) refrigerant

Version 7.0

Revision Date:

09/11/2017

SDS Number: 1326336-00034 Date of last issue: 08/10/2017

Date of first issue: 02/27/2017

**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION** 

Product name

Freon™ 404A (R-404A) refrigerant, Freon™ 404A (R-404A)

refrigerant

Product code

D10118485, D10118485

SDS-Identcode

130000000494

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier

The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address

1007 Market Street

Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America (USA)

Telephone

1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)

Emergency telephone

Medical emergency: 1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-

773-2000); Transport emergency: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Refrigerant

Restrictions on use

For professional users only.

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Gases under pressure

: Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

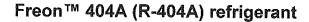
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary Statements** 

Storage:

P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated

place.





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#### Other hazards

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects.

Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.

Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

Mixture

## Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane*	420-46-2	52
Pentafluoroethane*	354-33-6	44
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	4

<sup>\*</sup> Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical

advice immediately.

When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical

advice.

If inhaled

If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact

Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected

area.

Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact

Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns

and frostbite.

May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation

abuse are

Cardiac sensitization Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness

Dizziness confusion

Lack of coordination

Drowsiness Unconsciousness

Protection of first-aiders

No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES** 

Suitable extinguishing media

Not applicable

Will not burn

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Not applicable

Will not burn

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting

due to the high vapor pressure.

Hazardous combustion prod-

ucts

Carbon oxides

Fluorine compounds Hydrogen fluoride carbonyl fluoride

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances and the surrounding environment. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do

SO.

Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment :

for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if

necessary.

Use personal protective equipment.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

Personal precautions, protec- :

tive equipment and emer-

gency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

Ventilate the area.

Follow safe handling advice and personal protective

equipment recommendations.

**Environmental precautions** 

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area.

Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items

employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to

determine which regulations are applicable.

Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding

certain local or national requirements.

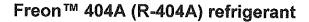
**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

Technical measures

Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow

preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and

when empty.





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Local/Total ventilation

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling

Avoid breathing gas.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure

assessment

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection. Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet

piped to use point.

Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent

hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Prevent backflow into the gas tank.

Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder

to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems.

Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change

or force fit connections.

Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.

Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.

Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the

environment.

Conditions for safe storage

Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to

prevent falling or being knocked over. Separate full containers from empty containers.

Do not store near combustible materials.

Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.

Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid

Do not store with the following product types:

Self-reactive substances and mixtures

Organic peroxides Oxidizing agents Flammable liquids Flammable solids Pyrophoric liquids Pyrophoric solids

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit

flammable gases

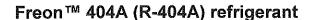
Explosives

Acutely toxic substances and mixtures Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity

Recommended storage tem-

perature

< 52 °C





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Storage period

: > 10 y

Further information on stor-

age stability

: The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type	Control parame-	Basis
		(Form of	ters / Permissible	
		exposure)	concentration	
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL

**Engineering measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

# Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any

by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other

circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide

adequate protection.

Hand protection Material

Low temperature resistant gloves

Remarks

Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Breakthrough time is not determined for the

product. Change gloves often!

Eye protection

Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Face-shield

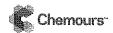
Skin and body protection

Skin should be washed after contact.

Protective measures

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.





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Hygiene measures

Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are

located close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance

: Liquefied gas

Color

colorless

Odor

slight, ether-like

Odor Threshold

No data available

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No data available

Melting point/freezing point

No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

-46.2 °C

Flash point

Not applicable

Evaporation rate

(CCL4=1.0)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Will not burn

Upper explosion limit / Upper

flammability limit

Upper flammability limit

Method: ASTM E681

None.

Lower explosion limit / Lower

flammability limit

Lower flammability limit

Method: ASTM E681

None.

Vapor pressure

12,546 hPa (25 °C)

Relative vapor density

No data available

Relative density

1.05 (25°C)

Density

1.044 g/cm3 (25 °C)

(as liquid)

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

No data available

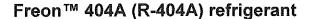
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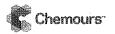
octanol/water

Not applicable

Autoignition temperature

No data available





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Decomposition temperature

: 728 °C

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic

Not applicable

Explosive properties

Not explosive

Oxidizing properties

The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size

Not applicable

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability

Stable if used as directed. Follow precautionary advice and

avoid incompatible materials and conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac- :

tions

Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Skin contact Eye contact

# **Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

### 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC0 (Rat); > 591000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas

### Pentafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC0 (Rat): > 800000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: gas

Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

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Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: gas

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 40000 ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000

ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m³

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

# Ingredients:

# 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

## Ingredients:

### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Routes of exposure: Skin contact

Species: Guinea pig Result: negative

Species: Rat Result: negative

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro

Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Result: negative

Pentafluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Germ cell mutagenicity -

Assessment

Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ

cell mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion Exposure time: 72 weeks

Result: negative

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

Weight of evidence does not support classification as a car-

cinogen





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IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** 

No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

# Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

## 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Effects on fertility

Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

# Pentafluoroethane:

Effects on fertility

Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

Weight of evidence does not support classification for

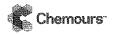
reproductive toxicity

## STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.



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#### Ingredients:

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

### Ingredients:

## 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: > 40000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Exposure time: 13 Weeks

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: >= 50000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Exposure time: 13 Weeks

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 50000 ppm LOAEL: > 50000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Exposure time: 90 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

## **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

# Ingredients:

## 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

EC0 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 44

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mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms

EC0 (Pseudomonas putida): > 730 mg/l

Exposure time: 6 h

Pentafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae

EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 114

mg/

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2

mq/

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae

ErC50 (algae): 142 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2

mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

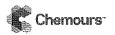
Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not inherently biodegradable.

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Biodegradation: 3 % Exposure time: 28 d

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Pentafluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Biodegradation: 5 % Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: 1.06 - < 1.35

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Pentafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Pow: 1.48 (25 °C)

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: 1.06

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bio-

accumulating (vPvB).

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## International Regulations

**UNRTDG** 

UN number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

2.2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels 2.2

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

2.2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels

Non-flammable, non-toxic Gas

Packing instruction (cargo

200

aircraft)

Packing instruction (passen- :

200

ger aircraft)

**IMDG-Code** 

UN number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels **EmS Code**  2.2

Marine pollutant

F-C, S-V no

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### Domestic regulation

**49 CFR** 

UN/ID/NA number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

Labels

2.2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation NON-FLAMMABLE GAS

**ERG Code** 

126

Marine pollutant

no

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

## **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.





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## SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Gases under pressure

Simple Asphyxiant

**SARA 313** 

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis)

reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **US State Regulations**

# Pennsylvania Right To Know

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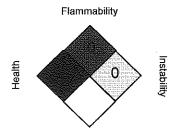
# California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

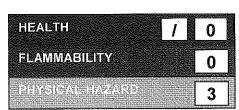
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#### NFPA:



Special hazard.

#### HMIS® IV:



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All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

### Full text of other abbreviations

USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL) **US WEEL** 

US WEEL / TWA 8-hr TWA

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AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC -International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association, NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG -United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet

Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, http://echa.europa.eu/

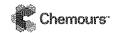
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#### Other hazards

Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects.

Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture

Mixture

#### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane*	420-46-2	51.48
Pentafluoroethane*	354-33-6	43.956
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	4

<sup>\*</sup> Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical

advice immediately.

When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical

advice

If inhaled

If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact

Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected

area.

Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact

Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns

and frostbite.

May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation

abuse are

Cardiac sensitization Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness

Dizziness confusion

Lack of coordination

Drowsiness Unconsciousness

Protection of first-aiders

No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically and supportively.



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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION** 

Product name

: Freon™ 404A (R-404A) refrigerant, Freon™ 404A (R-404A)

refrigerant

Product code

D10118485, D10118485

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier

The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address

1007 Market Street

Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America (USA)

Telephone

1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)

Emergency telephone

Medical emergency: 1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-2000); Transport emergency: +1-800-424-9300 (outside

the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Refrigerant

Restrictions on use

For professional users only.

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Gases under pressure

: Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

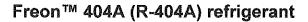
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary Statements** 

Storage:

P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated

place.





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Local/Total ventilation

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling

Avoid breathing gas.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eve protection. Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet

piped to use point.

Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent

hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Prevent backflow into the gas tank.

Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder

to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems.

Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change

or force fit connections.

Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.

Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.

Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the

environment.

Conditions for safe storage

Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to

prevent falling or being knocked over.

Separate full containers from empty containers.

Do not store near combustible materials.

Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.

Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid

Do not store with the following product types:

Self-reactive substances and mixtures

Organic peroxides Oxidizing agents Flammable liquids Flammable solids Pyrophoric liquids Pyrophoric solids

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit

flammable gases

**Explosives** 

Acutely toxic substances and mixtures

Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity

Recommended storage tem- : < 52 °C

perature

Storage period

: > 10 y

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**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES** 

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray

Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting

due to the high vapor pressure.

Hazardous combustion prod- :

ucts

Carbon oxides

Fluorine compounds Hydrogen fluoride carbonyl fluoride

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances and the surrounding environment. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do

SO.

Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment :

for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if nec-

essary.

Use personal protective equipment.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emer-

gency procedures

Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

Follow safe handling advice and personal protective

equipment recommendations.

**Environmental precautions** 

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area.

Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to

determine which regulations are applicable.

Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding

certain local or national requirements.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

Technical measures

: Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and

when empty.





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located close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance

Liquefied gas

Color

colorless

Odor

slight, ether-like

Odor Threshold

No data available

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No data available

Melting point/freezing point

No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling

-46.2 °C

range

Flash point

Not applicable

Evaporation rate

(CCL4=1.0)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Will not burn

Upper explosion limit / Upper

flammability limit

Upper flammability limit Method: ASTM E681

None.

Lower explosion limit / Lower :

flammability limit

Lower flammability limit

Method: ASTM E681

None.

Vapor pressure

12,546 hPa (25 °C)

Relative vapor density

No data available

Relative density

1.05 (25 °C)

Density

1.044 g/cm3 (25 °C) .

(as liquid)

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

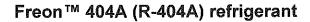
Not applicable

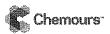
Autoignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

728 °C





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Other data

The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type	Control parame-	Basis
		(Form of	ters / Permissible	
		exposure)	concentration	
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL

**Engineering measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide

adequate protection.

Hand protection Material

Low temperature resistant gloves

Remarks

Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Breakthrough time is not determined for the

product. Change gloves often!

Eye protection

Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Face-shield

Skin and body protection

Skin should be washed after contact.

Protective measures

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.

Hygiene measures

Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are



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Test atmosphere: gas

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 40000 ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000

ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m3

Test atmosphere: gas

Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

# 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

## Ingredients:

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

## Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Routes of exposure: Skin contact

Species: Guinea pig Result: negative

Species: Rat Result: negative

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.



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Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic

Not applicable

Explosive properties

Not explosive

Oxidizing properties

The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size

Not applicable

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

Reactivity

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability

Stable if used as directed. Follow precautionary advice and

avoid incompatible materials and conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

tions

Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Skin contact

Eye contact

**Acute toxicity** 

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC0 (Rat): > 591000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: gas

Pentafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC0 (Rat): > 800000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: gas

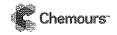
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h



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equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

Pentafluoroethane:

Effects on fertility

Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

Weight of evidence does not support classification for

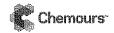
reproductive toxicity

STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.



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## Ingredients:

## 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro

Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

: Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Result: negative

: Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Result: negative

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Germ cell mutagenicity -

Assessment

Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ

cell mutagen.

## Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

## Ingredients:

# 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion Exposure time: 72 weeks

Result: negative

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

: Weight of evidence does not support classification as a car-

cinogen

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or



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mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms

EC0 (Pseudomonas putida): > 730 mg/l

Exposure time: 6 h

Pentafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other : aquatic invertebrates EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae

EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 114

mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2

ma/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aguatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae

ErC50 (algae): 142 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2

mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not inherently biodegradable.



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## **Ingredients:**

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

## Repeated dose toxicity

## Ingredients:

## 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: > 40000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Exposure time: 13 Weeks

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

## Pentafluoroethane:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: >= 50000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Exposure time: 13 Weeks

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 50000 ppm LOAEL: > 50000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Exposure time: 90 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

## **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Ecotoxicity**

# Ingredients:

# 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish

: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

: EC0 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 44





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If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# International Regulations

**UNRTDG** 

**UN number** 

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

2.2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.

**UN 3337** 

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

Packing group

2.2 Not assigned by regulation

Labels

Non-flammable Gas

Packing instruction (cargo

200

aircraft) Packing instruction (passen-

ger aircraft)

200

**IMDG-Code** 

**UN number** 

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class

2.2

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels EmS Code 2.2

Marine pollutant

F-C, S-V

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## **Domestic regulation**

**49 CFR** 

UN/ID/NA number

UN 3337

Proper shipping name

Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class

Packing group

Not assigned by regulation

Labels

NON-FLAMMABLE GAS

ERG Code

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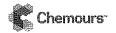
Marine pollutant

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

## **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

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Biodegradation: 3 % Exposure time: 28 d

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Pentafluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Biodegradation: 5 % Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Biodegradability

Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredients:

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: 1.06 - < 1.35

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Pentafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

Pow: 1.48 (25 °C)

octanol/water

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: 1.06

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This mixture contains

no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

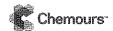
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.



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AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC -International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals: OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG -United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet

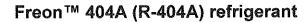
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cy, http://echa.europa.eu/

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		(lbs)	(lbs)
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5000	*

<sup>\*:</sup> Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

# SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

## SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

: Acute Health Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

**SARA 313** 

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis)

reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## **US State Regulations**

## Pennsylvania Right To Know

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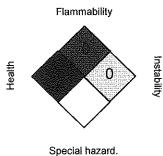
## California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

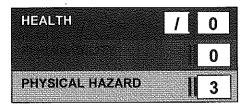
## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Further information**

#### NFPA:



## HMIS® IV:



HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

## Full text of other abbreviations

US WEEL

USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

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8-hr TWA



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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of the United States and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : DuPont<sup>™</sup> Suva<sup>®</sup> 404A Refrigerant

Tradename/Synonym : Suva HP62

404A

Product Grade/Type : ASHRAE Refrigerant number designation: R-404A

Product Use : Refrigerant, For professional users only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use product for anything outside of the above specified uses

Manufacturer/Supplier : DuPont

1007 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19898 United States of America

Product Information : +1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S. +1-302-774-1000) Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)

Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Product hazard category** 

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas



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Label content

Pictogram :



Signal word : Warning

Hazardous warnings : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazardous prevention

measures

: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## Other hazards

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may lead to death without warning.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)	420-46-2	52 %
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	354-33-6	44 %
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	811-97-2	4 %



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#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. When symptoms

persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Inhalation : Remove from exposure, lie down. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be

necessary. Call a physician.

Skin contact : Flush area with lukewarm water. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred,

call a physician.

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes. Call a physician.

Ingestion : Is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute

and delayed

: Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects. Other symptoms potentially related to misuse

or inhalation abuse are: Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness dizziness, confusion, incoordination, drowsiness, or unconsciousness irregular heartbeat with a strange sensation in the chest, heart thumping, apprehension, feeling of

fainting, dizziness or weakness

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective

equipment.

Notes to physician : Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs,

such as epinephrine, that may be used in situations of emergency life support

should be used with special caution.

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : As appropriate for combustibles in area. Extinguishant for other burning

material in area is sufficient to stop burning.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: No applicable data available.



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Specific hazards

: Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices, but may still rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur. Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and colour of the torch flame. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of product well above the recommended exposure limit. Therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse refrigerant vapors from the work area before using any open flames. This substance is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100 deg. C (212 deg. F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of this substance with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source. This substance can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than that in air). Whether a mixture containing this substance and air, or this substance in an oxygen enriched atmosphere become combustible depends on the inter-relationship of 1) the temperature 2) the pressure, and 3) the proportion of oxygen in the mixture. In general, this substance should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures; or in an oxygen enriched environment. For example this substance should NOT be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes. Experimental data have also been reported which indicate combustibility of this substance in the presence of certain concentrations of chlorine.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment. Wear neoprene gloves during cleaning up work after a fire

Further information

: Use water spray or fog to protect the fire fighters and to cool container. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if containers rupture and contents are released under fire conditions.

Water runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release.

Cool containers/tanks with water spray.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Safeguards (Personnel)

: Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.



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Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.

In accordance with local and national regulations.

Spill Cleanup : Evaporates.

Ventilate area using forced ventilation, especially low or enclosed places

where heavy vapors might collect.

Accidental Release Measures : Avoid open flames and high temperatures. Self-contained breathing

apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel) : Avoid breathing vapours or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. For personal

protection see section 8.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Handling (Physical Aspects) : The product should not be mixed with air for leak testing or used with air for

any other purpose above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or

other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.

Dust explosion class : Not applicable

Storage : Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place

unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to

prevent falling or being knocked over.

Separate full containers from empty containers. Keep at temperature not exceeding 52°C. Do not store near combustible materials. Avoid area where

salt or other corrosive materials are present.

see user defined free text

The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

Storage period : > 10 yr

Storage temperature :  $< 52 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \, (< 126 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 



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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls : Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical

ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places. Refrigerant

Concentration monitors may be necessary to determine vapor concentrations in work areas prior to use of torches or other open flames, or if employees are

entering enclosed areas.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required

when using this product.

Hand protection : Material: Impervious gloves

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. Additionally wear a face shield where

the possibility exists for face contact due to splashing, spraying or airborne

contact with this material.

Protective measures : Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release

occurs.

Exposure Guidelines
Exposure Limit Values

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane

AEL \* (DUPONT) 1,000 ppm 8 & 12 hr. TWA

Pentafluoroethane

AEL \* (DUPONT) 1,000 ppm 8 & 12 hr. TWA

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane

AEL \* (DUPONT) 1,000 ppm 8 & 12 hr. TWA

<sup>\*</sup> AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** 

Physical state : gaseous
Form : Liquefied gas
Color : colourless

Odor : slight, ether-like

Odor threshold : No applicable data available.

pH : No applicable data available.

Melting point/freezing point : Melting point

Not available for this mixture.

Boiling point/boiling range : Boiling point

-46.2 °C (-51.2 °F)

Flash point : does not flash

Evaporation rate : > 1

(CCL4=1.0)

Flammability (solid, gas) : No applicable data available.

Upper explosion limit : Method: None per ASTM E681

Lower explosion limit : Method: None per ASTM E681

Vapor pressure : 12,546 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)

Vapor density : 3.4 at 25°C (77°F) and 1013 hPa (Air=1.0)

Density : 1.044 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

(as liquid)

Specific gravity (Relative

density)

: 1.05 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility : not determined

Solubility(ies) : No applicable data available.

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Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No applicable data available.

Auto-ignition temperature : No applicable data available.

Ignition temperature : no data available

Decomposition temperature : No applicable data available.

Viscosity, kinematic : No applicable data available.

Viscosity : No applicable data available.

% Volatile : 100 %

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Decomposes on heating.

Chemical stability : Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Avoid open flames and high temperatures.

Incompatible materials : Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals, Powdered metals, Powdered metal salts

Hazardous decomposition

products

Decomposition products are hazardous., This material can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming

hydrofluoric acid and possibly carbonyl fluoride., These materials are toxic

and irritating., Avoid contact with decomposition products

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 591000 ppm , Rat

Inhalation No Observed

Adverse Effect Concentration

250000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization

Inhalation Low Observed : 300000 ppm, Dog

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Adverse Effect

Concentration (LOAEC)

Skin sensitization

Cardiac sensitization

Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., human

Repeated dose toxicity Inhalation

Rat

gas

NOAEL: > 40000, Method: OECD Test Guideline 413 No toxicologically significant effects were found.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

Mutagenicity : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic

effects.

Reproductive toxicity No toxicity to reproduction

No effects on or via lactation

Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.

Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

Further information : Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit: 862068.97 mg/m3

Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 800000 ppm , Rat

Inhalation No Observed

Adverse Effect Concentration

: 100000 ppm, Dog Cardiac sensitization

Inhalation Low Observed

Adverse Effect

: 75000 ppm, Dog

Cardiac sensitization

Concentration (LOAEC)

Skin sensitization

Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., human

Repeated dose toxicity Inhalation

Rat

gas

NOAEL: > 50000,

No toxicologically significant effects were found.



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Carcinogenicity : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not

carcinogenic.

Mutagenicity : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

Evidence suggests this substance does not cause genetic damage in

cultured mammalian cells.

Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.

Reproductive toxicity : No toxicity to reproduction

Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.

Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

Further information : Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit: 490000 mg/m3

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 567000 ppm , Rat

Inhalation No Observed

Adverse Effect

40000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization

Concentration

Inhalation Low Observed

Adverse Effect

80000 ppm , Dog

Cardiac sensitization

Concentration (LOAEC)

Skin irritation : No skin irritation, Rabbit

Eye irritation : No eye irritation, Rabbit

Skin sensitization : Does not cause skin sensitisation., Guinea pig

Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., Rat

Repeated dose toxicity : Inhalation

Rat

gas

NOAEL: 50000,

No toxicologically significant effects were found.

Carcinogenicity : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not

carcinogenic.



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Mutagenicity : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic

effects.

Reproductive toxicity : No toxicity to reproduction

No effects on or via lactation

Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.

Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

Further information : Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit: 334000 mg/m3

# Carcinogenicity

The carcinogenicity classifications for this product and/or its ingredients have been determined according to HazCom 2012, Appendix A.6. The classifications may differ than those listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or those found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition).

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, or OSHA, as a carcinogen.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity** 

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)

96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 40 mg/l OECD Test Guideline

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96 h ErC50 : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) > 44 mg/l OECD Test

Guideline 201

48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) 300 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 202

Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)

96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 450 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

96 h ErC50 : Algae 142 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

72 h NOEC : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) 13.2 mg/l

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48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) 980 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 450 mg/l

96 h ErC50 : Algae 142 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

72 h NOEC : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) 13.2 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) 980 mg/l

**Environmental Fate** 

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)

Bioaccumulation : Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods -

Product

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: Can be used after re-conditioning. Recover by distillation or remove to a

permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable Federal,

State/Provincial and Local Regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN number : 3337

Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class : 2.2 Labelling No. : 2.2 UN number : 3337

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**IMDG** 

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Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class : 2.2 Labelling No. : 2.2 UN number : 3337

Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class : 2.2 Labelling No. : 2.2

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SARA 313 Regulated

Chemical(s)

: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established

by SARA Title III, Section 313.

California Prop. 65 : Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or

any other harm: none known

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Dynatemp 404A

Other means of identification : R404A

## 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Refrigerant

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Dynatemp International, Inc. 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 111 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Phone: 1-800-791-9232, (outside the U.S.: +1-717-249-0157)

Fax: 717-249-9043 www.Dynatempintl.com Email: info@dynatempintl.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Contact Chemtrec at 800.424.9300 (24 hours)

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification (GHS-US)

Liquified gas H280

## 2.2. Label elements

## **GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

## 2.3. Other hazards

Non-flammable material. Overexposure may cause dizziness and loss of concentration. At higher levels, CNS depression and cardiac arrhythmia may result from exposure. Vapors displace air and can cause asphyxiation in confined spaces. At higher temperatures, (>250°C), decomposition products may include hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides such as phosgene. Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

# 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

None of the ingredients are of unknown toxicity.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1. Substance

Not applicable – this product is a mixture.

# 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro-	(CAS No) 420-46-2	52	Liquefied gas, H280
Ethane, pentafluoro-	(CAS No) 354-33-6	44	Liquefied gas, H280
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	(CAS No) 811-97-2	4	Liquefied gas, H280

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

warm water rins

First-aid measures after eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness

persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

Notes to physician: Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs such as epinephrine should be used with special caution and only insituations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries

: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand. Use agent that is most appropriate for

type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Do not use a heavy water stream.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices but may still rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur. This substance is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100°C (212°F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of this substance with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions

: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting

: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

**Emergency procedures** 

: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment

: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

: Store away from other materials.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

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#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container

closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect cylinder and its fittings from physical damage. Cylinders

should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)		
WEEL (AIHA)	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guide TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)		
WEEL (AIHA)	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guide TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm

Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)		
WEEL (AIHA)	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guide TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory protection : Not required under normal conditions. If concentrations exceed exposure limits, use NIOSH

approved respirator.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

Engineering Controls : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Local exhaust should be used when

large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquefied gas

Appearance : Clear, colorless gas at ambient temperatures.

Molecular mass : 120 g/mol
Color : Clear, colorless
Odor : Faint ethereal odor
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate ( $CCI_4=1$ ) : > 1

Melting point : No data available Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : -47.8 °C

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : < 750 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available Vapor pressure 54 °C : 370.9 psia Vapor pressure at 21 °C : 182.9 psia Relative vapor density (air=1) : 3.43

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Relative density at 21.1 °C (water=1) : 1.08

Solubility : No data available Log Pow : No data available Log Kow : No data available : No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available Explosive limits : No data available

## 9.2. Other information

VOC content : 0

Gas group : Liquified gas

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes on heating

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions. Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure. Any source of high temperature, such as lighted cigarettes, flames, hot spots or welding may yield toxic and/or corrosive decomposition products.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

symptoms

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Halogens, halogen acids and possibly carbonyl halides.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Acute toxicity	. Not classified	
Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)		
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	2910 g/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)	
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)		
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 54 lb/h (Exposure time: 4 h)	
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)		
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	1500 g/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)	
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified	
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified	
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified	
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified	
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified	
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified	
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified	
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified	
Potential Adverse human health effects and	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Dynatemp 404A			
Persistence and degradability	Not established.		
Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)	Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)		
Persistence and degradability	Not established.		
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)			
Persistence and degradability	Not established.		
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)			
Persistence and degradability	Not established.		

#### 12.3 Rioaccumulative notential

2.3. Bioaccumulative potential		
Dynatemp 404A		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	
Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)		
Bioaccumulative potential Not established.		

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Cylinder can

be re-used after re-conditioning. Recover, reclaim by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations. Empty

pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN3337 Refrigerant gas R 404A, 2.2

UN-No.(DOT) : 3337 DOT NA no. : UN3337

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Hazard Classes (DOT) : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : T50 - When portable tank instruction T50 is referenced in Column (7) of the 172.101 Table, the

applicable liquefied compressed gases are authorized to be transported in portable tanks in

accordance with the requirements of 173.313 of this subchapter.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304

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DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315 DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 75 kg

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

#### **ADR**

No additional information available

## Transport by sea

No additional information available

## Air transport

No additional information available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. US Federal regulations

Dynatemp 404A	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Sudden release of pressure hazard

## Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

## Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

## **CANADA**

Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustance	Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	
Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas	
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas	

## **EU-Regulations**

## Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

## Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

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## Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

No additional information available

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

## Ethane, pentafluoro- (354-33-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

#### Ethane, 1,1,1-trifluoro- (420-46-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

## 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

## 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Other information : None.

# Full text of H-phrases:

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas		
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas		
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated		

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: R-404A

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	WEIGHT %
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	354-33-6	44
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)	420-46-2	52
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	811-97-2	4

Trace impurities and additional material names not listed above may also appear in Section 15 toward the end of the MSDS. These materials may be listed for local "Right-To-Know" compliance and for other reasons.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Colorless, volatile liquid with ethereal and faint sweetish odor. Non-flammable material. Overexposure may cause dizziness and loss of concentration. At higher levels, CNS depression and cardiac arrhythmia may result from exposure. Vapors displace air and can cause asphyxiation in confined spaces. At higher temperatures, (>250°C), decomposition products may include Hydrofluoric Acid (HF) and carbonyl halides.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS

**SKIN:** Irritation would result from a defatting action on tissue. Liquid contact could cause frostbite.

EYES: Liquid contact can cause severe irritation and frostbite. Mist may irritate.

**INHALATION:** R-404A is low in acute toxicity in animals. When oxygen levels in air are reduced to 12-14% by displacement, symptoms of asphyxiation, loss of coordination, increased pulse rate and deeper respiration will occur. At high levels, cardiac arrhythmia may occur.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is unlikely because of the low boiling point of the material. Should it occur, discomfort in the gastrointestinal tract from rapid evaporation of the material and consequent evolution of gas would result. Some effects of inhalation and skin exposure would be expected.

**DELAYED EFFECTS:** None known.

Ingredients found on one of the OSHA designated carcinogen lists are listed below.

INGREDIENT NAME, NTP STATUS, IARC STATUS, OSHA LIST

No ingredients listed in this section

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**SKIN:** Promptly flush skin with water until all chemical is removed. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes (in case of frostbite water should be lukewarm, not hot) lifting eyelids occasionally to facilitate irrigation. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**INHALATION:** Immediately remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is available. Get medical attention. Do not give epinephrine (adrenaline).

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is unlikely because of the physical properties and is not expected to be hazardous. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician.

**ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN:** Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

FLASH POINT: Gas, not applicable per DOT regulations

FLASH POINT METHOD: Not applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: <750°C

UPPER FLAME LIMIT (volume % in air): None\*

LOWER FLAME LIMIT (volume % in air): None\*

\*Based on ASHRAE Standard 34 with match ignition

FLAME PROPAGATION RATE (solids): Not applicable

OSHA FLAMMABILITY CLASS: Not applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use any standard agent – choose the one most appropriate for type of surrounding fire (material itself is not flammable)

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** R-404A is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. However, this material will become combustible when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources. Contact with certain reactive metals may result in formation of explosive or exothermic reactions under specific conditions (e.g. very high temperatures and/or appropriate pressures).

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PRECAUTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS:** Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES IN CASE OF SPILL OR OTHER RELEASE:

(Always wear recommended personal protective equipment.) Evacuate unprotected personnel. Protected personnel should remove ignition sources and shut off leak, if without risk, and provide ventilation. Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe, including low-lying areas. Spills and releases may have to be reported to Federal and/or local authorities. See Section 15 regarding reporting requirements.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**NORMAL HANDLING:** (Always wear recommended personal protective equipment.) Avoid breathing vapors and liquid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat. Use authorized cylinders only. Follow standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders. R-404A should not be mixed with air above atmospheric pressure for leak testing or any other purpose.

**STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area of low fire risk and out of direct sunlight. Protect cylinder and its fittings from physical damage. Storage in subsurface locations should be avoided. Close valve tightly after use and when empty.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Provide local ventilation at filling zones and areas where leakage is probable. Mechanical (general) ventilation may be adequate for other operating and storage areas.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Skin contact with refrigerant may cause frostbite. General work clothing and gloves (leather) should provide adequate protection. If prolonged contact with the liquid or gas is anticipated, insulated gloves constructed of PVA, neoprene or butyl rubber should be used. Any contaminated clothing should be promptly removed and washed before reuse.

**EYE PROTECTION:** For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear chemical safety goggles.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** None generally required for adequately ventilated work situations. For accidental release or nonventilated situations, or release into confined space, where the concentration may be above the PEL of 1,000 ppm, use a self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus or supplied air respirator. For escape: use the former or a NIOSH-approved gas mask with organic vapor canister.

**ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:** Where contact with liquid is likely, such as in a spill or leak, impervious boots and clothing should be worn. High dose-level warning signs are recommended for areas of principle exposure. Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench shower facilities at convenient locations. For tank cleaning operations, see OSHA regulations, 29 CFR 1910.132 and 29 CFR 1910.133.

## **EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

INGREDIENT NAME	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	OTHER LIMIT
Pentafluoroethane	None	None	*1000 ppm TWA (8hr)
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	None	None	*1000 ppm TWA (8hr)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	None	None	*1000 ppm TWA (8hr)

<sup>\* =</sup> Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA)

## OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR POTENTIAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Hydrogen Fluoride: ACGIH TLV: 3 ppm ceiling

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear, colorless liquid and vapor PHYSICAL STATE: Gas at ambient temperatures

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 120

CHEMICAL FORMULA: CHF2CF3, CH3CF3, CH2FCF3

ODOR: Faint ethereal odor

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1.0): 1.08 @ 21.1°C (70°F)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER (weight %): Unknown

pH: Neutral

BOILING POINT: -47.8°C (-54.0°F)
FREEZING POINT: Not Determined

VAPOR PRESSURE: 182.9 psia @ 70°F 370.9 psia @ 130°F

VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1.0): 3.43

EVAPORATION RATE: >1

COMPARED TO: CC14= 1

% VOLATILES: 100

FLASH POINT: Not applicable

(Flash point method and additional flammability data are found in Section 5.)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

NORMALLY STABLE? (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): The product is stable. Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure. Any source of high temperature, such as lighted cigarettes, flames, hot spots or welding may yield toxic and/or corrosive decomposition products.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: (Under specific conditions: e.g. very high temperatures and/or appropriate pressures) – Freshly abraded aluminum surfaces (may cause strong exothermic reaction). Chemically active metals: potassium, calcium, powdered aluminum, magnesium and zinc.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Halogens, halogen acids and possibly carbonyl halides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) EFFECTS:**

HFC-125: LC50: 4 hr. (rat) - > 800,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) 75,000 ppm

HFC-143a: LC50: 4hr. (rat) - > 540,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) > 250,000 ppm

HFC-134a: LC50: 4hr. (rat) - > 500,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) > 80,000 ppm

## **DELAYED (SUBCHRONIC AND CHRONIC) EFFECTS:**

HFC-125: Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit) - 50,000 ppm

Subchronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - >50,000 ppm / Chronic NOEL - 10,000 ppm

HFC-143a: Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit) - 50,000 ppm

Subchronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - >50,000 ppm

HFC-134a: Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit) - 40,000 ppm

Subchronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - 50,000 ppm / Chronic NOEL - 10,000 ppm

#### OTHER DATA:

HFC-125, HFC-134a: Not active in four genetic studies

HFC-143a: Not active in two genetic studies

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

DEGRADABILITY (BOD): R-404A is a gas at room temperature; therefore, it is unlikely to remain in water.

Octanol Water Partition Coefficient: Unknown for mixture

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA: Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded? Not a hazardous waste. If yes, the RCRA ID number is: Not applicable.

OTHER DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS: Disposal must comply with federal, state, and local disposal or discharge laws. R-404A is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling. The information offered here is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product such as mixing with other materials may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the RCRA classification and the proper disposal method.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Refrigerant gas R 404A

**US DOT HAZARD CLASS: 2.2** 

US DOT PACKING GROUP: Not applicable

**US DOT ID NUMBER: UN3337** 

For additional information on shipping regulations affecting this material, contact the information number found in Section 1.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: Components listed on the TSCA inventory

OTHER TSCA ISSUES: None

## SARA TITLE III / CERCLA

"Reportable Quantities" (RQs) and/or "Threshold Planning

Quantities" (TPQs) exist for the following ingredients.

**INGREDIENT NAME** SARA / CERCLA RQ (lb.) SARA EHS TPQ (lb.)

No ingredients listed in this section

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center [(800) 424-8802] and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

SECTION 311 HAZARD CLASS: IMMEDIATE PRESSURE

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: The following ingredients are SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals". CAS numbers and weight percents are found in Section 2.

INGREDIENT NAME **COMMENT** 

No ingredients listed in this section

### STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW

In addition to the ingredients found in Section 2, the following are listed for state right-to-know purposes.

INGREDIENT NAME WEIGHT % COMMENT

No ingredients listed in this section

## ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION:

R-404A is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations at 40 CFR Part 82.

WARNING: Contains Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125), 1,1,1-trifluoroethane, tetrafluoroethane, greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do not vent to the atmosphere. To comply with provisions of the U.S. Clean Air Act, any residual must be recovered.

#### WHMIS CLASSIFICATION (CANADA):

This product has been evaluated in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## FOREIGN INVENTORY STATUS:

EU - EINECS # 2065578 - HFC-125

# 2069965 - HFC-143a

# 223770 - HFC-134a

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

CURRENT ISSUE DATE: December, 2008

PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE: August, 2008

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

HMIS Classification: Health - 1, Flammability - 1, Reactivity - 0

NFPA Classification: Health - 2, Flammability - 1, Reactivity - 0

ANSI / ASHRAE 34 Safety Group - A1

#### Regulatory Standards:

- 1. OSHA regulations for compressed gases: 29 CFR 1910.101
- 2. DOT classification per 49 CFR 172.101

Toxicity information per PAFT Testing

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# Honeywell

# Genetron® 404A

# 00000009893

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Genetron® 404A

MSDS Number : 000000009893

Product Use Description : Refrigerant

Manufacturer or supplier's

details

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(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

In case of emergency call : Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414

Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-

527-3887

(24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## **Emergency Overview**

Form : Liquefied gas

Color : colourless

Odor : weak

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the : Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas

substance or mixture Simple Asphyxiant

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Symbol(s) :

 $\Diamond$ 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary statements : Storage:

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Hazards not otherwise

classified

: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

May cause frostbite.

May cause eye and skin irritation.

### Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration	
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	52.00 %	
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	44.00 %	
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	4.00 %	

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped,

administer artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do

not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with

lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a

physician.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,

for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite water should be lukewarm, not hot. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the

inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical

advice. Call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician

Treatment : Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm,

catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions. Treat frost-

bitten areas as needed.

### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.

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Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or

carbon dioxide.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Contents under pressure.

This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and

atmospheric pressure.

However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under

pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.

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Container may rupture on heating.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water  $\,$ 

courses.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by

reducing oxygen available for breathing.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as: Hydrogen fluoride Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2) Carbonyl halides

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

No unprotected exposed skin areas.

Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons

must be kept away.

Remove all sources of ignition.

Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

Ventilate the area.

After release, disperses into the air.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by

reducing oxygen available for breathing. Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas.

Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been

tested and determined safe.

Ensure that the oxygen content is  $\geq$  19.5%.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

The product evapourates readily.

Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

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### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Handling Handle with care.

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.

Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose

to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.

Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of

compressed gas cylinders. Use authorized cylinders only.

Protect cylinders from physical damage.

Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame

or excessive heat.

Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked

flame or any incandescent material.

Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use.

Always replace cap after use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion The product is not flammable.

Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above

atmospheric pressure.

#### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even

after use.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated

place.

Storage rooms must be properly ventilated.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Protect cylinders from physical damage.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective measures : Do not breathe vapour.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to

the workstation location.

Engineering measures : General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling.

Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust

ventilation facilities.

Eye protection : Wear as appropriate:

Safety glasses with side-shields If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes

Hand protection : Leather gloves

In case of contact through splashing:

Protective gloves Neoprene gloves

Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves

Skin and body protection : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by

reducing oxygen available for breathing.

For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-

contained breathing apparatus.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Keep working clothes separately.

**Exposure Guidelines** 

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Upda	Basis
			parameters	te	
1,1,1- Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	TWA: time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)		Honeywell:Limit established by Honeywell International Inc.

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1,1,1- Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	TWA: time weighted average	3,400 mg/m3 (1,000 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides
Pentafluoroethan e	354-33-6	TWA : time weighted average	4,900 mg/m3 (1,000 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides
Pentafluoroethan e	354-33-6	TWA: time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)		Honeywell:Limit established by Honeywell International Inc.
1,1,1,2- Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA: time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)		Honeywell:Limit established by Honeywell International Inc.
1,1,1,2- Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA: time weighted average	4,240 mg/m3 (1,000 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Liquefied gas

Color : colourless

Odor : weak

pH : Note: neutral

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Melting point/freezing point : Note: no data available

Boiling point/boiling range : -47.8 °C

Flash point : Note: not applicable

Evaporation rate : >1

Method: Compared to CCl4.

Lower explosion limit : Note: None

Upper explosion limit : Note: None

Vapor pressure : 12,610 hPa

at 21.1 °C(70.0 °F)

25,572 hPa

at 54.4 °C(129.9 °F)

: 3.43 Note: (Air = 1.0) Vapor density

: 1.08 g/cm3 at 21.1 °C Density

Water solubility : Note: Very slightly soluble in cold water, hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-

: log Pow: 1.06

octanol/water Test substance: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

Ignition temperature : < 750 °C

Decomposition temperature : > 250 °C

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Global warming potential

(GWP)

Ozone depletion potential

(ODP)

: 0

: 3,784

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not

expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Decomposes under high temperature.

Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic

decomposition products.

Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above

atmospheric pressure.

Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure.

Incompatible materials to

avoid

: Potassium

Calcium

Powdered metals

Finely divided aluminium

Magnesium

Zinc

Hazardous decomposition

products

: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as:

Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

Carbonyl halides Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2)

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute inhalation toxicity

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : LC50: > 540000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Species: rat

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LC50: > 106 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

Species: rat

Pentafluoroethane : > 769000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Species: rat

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane : LC50: > 500000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Species: rat

Sensitisation

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Cardiac sensitization

Species: dogs

Note: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a): Cardiac

sensitisation threshold (dog): 80000 ppm.

Pentafluoroethane : Cardiac sensitization

Species: dogs

Note: No-observed-effect level

75 000 ppm

Lowest observable effect level

100 000 ppm

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane : Cardiac sensitization

Species: dogs

Note: No-observed-effect level

50 000 ppm

Lowest observable effect level

75 000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Species: rat

Application Route: Inhalation Exposure time: (90 d) NOEL: 40000 ppm Subchronic toxicity

Pentafluoroethane : Species: rat

Application Route: Inhalation Exposure time: (4 Weeks)

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NOEL: 50000 ppm Subchronic toxicity

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane : Species: rat

NOEL: 40000 ppm

Genotoxicity in vitro

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Test Method: Ames test

Result: negative

Pentafluoroethane : Test Method: Ames test

Result: negative

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane : Note: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

: Cell type: Human lymphocytes

Result: negative

Cell type: Human lymphocytes

Result: negative

: Cell type: Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Species: mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Inhalation

Result: negative

Teratogenicity

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Species: rat

Application Route: Inhalation exposure

NOAEL, Teratog: 40,000 ppm NOAEL, Maternal: 40,000 ppm

Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Species: rabbit

Application Route: Inhalation exposure

NOAEL, Teratog: 40,000 ppm

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NOAEL, Maternal: 40,000 ppm

Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Pentafluoroethane : Species: rabbit

Application Route: Inhalation exposure

NOAEL, Teratog: 50,000 ppm NOAEL, Maternal: 50,000 ppm

Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Species: rat

Application Route: Inhalation exposure

NOAEL, Teratog: 50,000 ppm NOAEL, Maternal: 50,000 ppm

Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Further information : Note: Acute Health Hazard Ethane, pentafluoro- (HFC-125):

Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 75000 ppm. 1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): >250000 ppm. 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 80000 ppm. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Irritating to eyes and skin. Rapid evapouration of the liquid may cause frostbite. Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite). May cause cardiac arrhythmia. Chronic Health Hazard 1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a): Not mutagenic in AMES Test.

#### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability

Pentafluoroethane : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Value: 5 %

Method: OECD 301 D

Further information on ecology

Additional ecological

information

: This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations at 40 CFR Part 82. This product contains greenhouse gases which may

contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere.

To comply with provisions of the U.S. Clean Air Act, any

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residual must be recovered.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental

regulations.

Note : This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part

82 regarding refrigerant recycling.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** UN/ID No. : UN 3337

Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class 2.2

Packing group

Hazard Labels 2.2

IATA UN/ID No. : UN 3337

Description of the goods : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class : 2.2 Hazard Labels : 2.2

Packing instruction (cargo : 200

aircraft)

Packing instruction : 200

(passenger aircraft)

IMDG UN/ID No. : UN 3337

Description of the goods : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

Class : 2.2 Hazard Labels : 2.2 EmS Number : F-C, S-V

Marine pollutant : no

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Inventories**

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US. Toxic Substances

Control Act

: On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial

Chemical (Notification and

Assessment) Act

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)

: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law

List

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Act

Chemical Substances

China. Inventory of Existing : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIOC - New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

National regulatory information

: SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the **SARA 302 Components** 

reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

: SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical **SARA 313 Components** 

> components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA

Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

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California Prop. 65 : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of

California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

New Jersey RTK : 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane 420-46-2

WHMIS Classification : A: Compressed Gas

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria

of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information

required by the CPR.

Global warming potential : 3,784

Ozone depletion potential : 0

(ODP)

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Health hazard : 1 2
Flammability : 1 1 1
Physical Hazard : 0
Instability : 0

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

#### **Further information**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a

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guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. This information should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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#### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier
Product Form: Mixture
Product Name: R-404A

**Intended Use of the Product** 

Refrigerant

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

ICOR International 10640 E 59th St. Indianapolis, IN 46236

800-497-6805 (Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:30 pm ET)

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

 ${\bf Simple\,Asphyxiant}$ 

Liquefied gas H280

Label Elements
GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal Word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) : P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

Other Hazards

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification**: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. Liquid contact with eyes or skin may cause frostbite.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US) Not available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances: Mixture

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)	(CAS No) 420-46-2	52	Simple Asphyxiant Liquefied gas, H280
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	(CAS No) 354-33-6	44	Simple Asphyxiant Liquefied gas, H280
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	(CAS No) 811-97-2	4	Simple Asphyxiant Liquefied gas, H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of First Aid Measures**

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible). Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin Contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of lukewarm water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Vapors are heavier than air and may cause asphyxia by reduction of the oxygen content.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. Liquid contact may cause frostbite.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. **Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

#### Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: R-404A is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. R-404A can become combustible with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature and in the presence of an ignition source. This substance can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than that in air). For example, do not mix R-404A with air under pressure for leak detection purposes.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Halogenated hydrocarbons. Hydrogen Fluoride (HF).

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove ignition sources.

### For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

**For Emergency Personnel** 

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

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Emergency Procedures: Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area. Ensure that oxygen content is > 19.5%

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Ventilate area. Gas evaporates quickly.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Isolate area until gas has dispersed. Avoid accumulation of vapors in confined areas.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Additional Hazards When Processed: Ruptured cylinders may rocket.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Chlorine.

Storage Area: Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.

#### Specific End Use(s)

Refrigerant.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

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1,1,1-Trifluoroethar	ne (HFC-143a) (420-46-2)		
AIHA WEEL	OEL 8 hr TWA	1000 ppm	
Pentafluoroethane	HFC125) (354-33-6)		
AIHA WEEL	OEL 8 hr TWA	1000 ppm	
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroe	thane (HFC-134a) (811-97-2)		
AIHA WEEL	OEL 8 hr TWA	1000 ppm	

#### **Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.







Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Impervious butyl rubber gloves. **Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed

established Occupational Exposure Limits.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

Consumer Exposure Controls: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use

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#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State** Liquefied Gas **Appearance** Colorless

Odor Slightly ethereal **Odor Threshold** Not available Neutral pН

Compared To: CC14 = 1 **Evaporation Rate** >1

% Volatiles: 100

**Melting Point** Not available **Freezing Point** Not available -47.8 °C (-54.0 °F) **Boiling Point** 

**Flash Point** Not available **Auto-ignition Temperature** > 750 °C **Decomposition Temperature** > 250 °C Flammability (solid, gas) Not available **Lower Flammable Limit** Not available **Upper Flammable Limit** Not available

**Vapor Pressure** @ 21.1 °C (70 °F) 182.9 psia

@ 54.4°C (129.9°F) 370.9 psia

**Vapor Density** 3.43 (Air = 1.0)1.08g/cm3 at 21.1 °C Density

**Specific Gravity** Not available Solubility Not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Log Pow: 1.06 Test substance 1,1,1- Tetrafluorethane

Viscosity Not available

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7). **Chemical Stability:** 

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials. Do not mix with **Conditions to Avoid:** oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure. Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Potassium, calcium, powdered metals, finely divided aluminum, magnesium, zinc.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: In case of fires hazardous decomposition may occur - Halogenated hydrocarbons. Hydrogen Fluoride (HF). Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<u>Information on Toxicological Effects - Product</u>

Acute Toxicity: Not classified LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Teratogenicity: Not available Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Liquid contact may cause frostbite.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

#### **IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) EFFECTS:**

**HFC-125**: LC50 : 4 hr. (rat) -> 800,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) >75,000 ppm **HFC-143a**: LC50 : 4hr. (rat) -> 540,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) > 250,000 ppm **HFC-134a**: LC50 : 4hr. (rat) -> 500,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) > 80,000 ppm

#### **DELAYED (SUBCHRONIC AND CHRONIC) EFFECTS:**

HFC-125: Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit) - 50,000 ppm

Sub chronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - > 50,000 ppm / Chronic NOEL - 10,000 ppm

HFC-143a: Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit) – 50,000 ppm

Sub chronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - > 50,000 ppm

HFC-134a: Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit) - 40,000 ppm

Sub chronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - 50,000 ppm / Chronic NOEL - 10,000 ppm

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients of this product are listed on the NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:** Not classified

#### **Aquatic Toxicity:**

Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely due to its gaseous state at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure.

Persistence and Degradability: Not available

Mobility in Soil: Not available

#### Other Adverse Effects:

This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling. This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere. To comply with provisions of the U.S. Clean Air Act, any residual must be recovered.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations. This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling. Contact a certified reclaimer for recovery/reclamation of this product.

Ecology – Waste Materials: Avoid release to the environment. Recover, reclaim or recycle.

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### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### 14.1 In Accordance with **DOT**

Proper Shipping Name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Hazard Class : 2.2
Identification Number : UN3337
Label Codes : 2.2
ERG Number : 126



14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Hazard Class : 2.2
Identification Number : UN3337
Label Codes : 2.2
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-C
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-V



14.3 In Accordance with **IATA** 

Proper Shipping Name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Identification Number: UN3337Hazard Class: 2.2Label Codes: 2.2ERG Code (IATA): 2L



14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Hazard Class : 2.2 Identification Number : UN3337 Label Codes : 2.2



### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **US Federal Regulations**

R-404A				
U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) –All components listed on TSCA Inventory				
SARA Section 302 Title III/CERCLA – No component of this product is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA III Section 302.				
SARA Section 313 Hazard Classes - No component of this product is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA III Section 313.				
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes Sudden release of pressure hazard				
R-404A				
<b>EPA Clean Air Act</b> This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agence				
	Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82			

### **US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65** – This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproduction harm.

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### **Canadian Regulations**

R-404A - Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL): All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas



### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**CURRENT ISSUE DATE:** 

March, 2015

PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE:

October 2006

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 

This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

HMIS Classification:

HMIS Classification: Health – 1, Flammability – 1, Reactivity – 0

NFPA Classification: Health – 2, Flammability – 1, Reactivity – 0 ANSI /

ASHRAE 34 Safety Group – A1

Regulatory Standards:

1. OSHA regulations for compressed gases: 29 CFR 1910.101

2. DOT classification per 49 CFR 172.101

#### **GHS Full Text Phrases:**

H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated	
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas	
Simple Asphyxiant	Simple Asphyxiant	

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